Statement-II

Infant mortality rate (IMR)

S. No.	States	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1.	Andhra Pradesh	70	73	71	64	65	67	65	63	66	66
2.	Assam	76	81	76	81	78	77	74	76	76	76
3.	Bihar	75	69	73	70	67	73	71	71	67	63
4.	Gujarat	72	69	67	58	64	62	61	62	64	63
5.	Haryana	69	68	75	66	70	69	68	68	70	68
6.	Karnataka	70	77	73	67	67	62	53	53	58	58
7.	Kerala	17	16	17	13	16	15	14	12	16	14
8.	Madhya Pradesh	111	117	104	106	98	99	97	94	98	90
9.	Maharashtra	58	60	59	50	55	55	48	47	49	48
10.	Orissa	122	124	115	110	103	103	95	96	98	97
11.	Punjab	61	53	56	55	53	54	51	51	54	53
12.	Rajasthan	84	79	90	82	84	86	85	85	83	81
13.	Tamil Nadu	59	57	58	56	59	54	53	53	53	52
14.	Uttar Pradesh	99	97	98	94	88	86	85	85	85	84
15.	West Bengal	63	71	65	58	62	58	55	55	53	52
16.	Himachal Pradesh	69	75	67	63	67	63	62	63	68	62
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45	NA
ALL INDIA		80	80	79	74	74	74	72	71	72	70

Source: Sample Registration System.

Fake Tribal Certificates

*43. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many non tribals are abusing the reservations by producing fake ST certificates;

(b) if so, the action taken by his Ministry to prevent the issuing of fake tribal certificates;

(c) details of the cases against those who abused the reservation provisions, State-wise; and

(d) how many people have, so far, been removed from jobs for committing the crime?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instructions have been issued from time to time regarding precautions that need to be taken at the time of issuance of Scheduled Tribe Certificates. It has been impressed upon States and UTs to impose appropriate penalties against those persons who are holding false Scheduled Tribe certificates and deprive them of the benefits they are not entitled to. Further, it has also been requested that action may be taken under the relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code in addition to the action under the appropriate disciplinary rules against those officers who are found to have issued certificates carelessly and without proper verification.

(c) and (d) No such statistics are maintained because the job of issue of Scheduled Tribe certificates and verification thereof rests with the concerned State Governments and UT Administrations. The concerned appointing authorities of the Central Government and State Governments and UT Administrations take departmental action against the bogus claimants at their own level.

Downsizing of NCRPB

*44. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to downsize the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) and merge it with his Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) when was the Board formed, the details of work done in the field of housing, infrastructure development of NCR, employment generation, transport and telecom network indicating amount sanctioned/spent by NCRPB during the last five years; and

(d) whether Government are aware that experts/planners of Delhi feel that Government's decision would not only hamper attempts to keep Capital's population under control but will also prevent urbanisation of its rural pockets?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the NCRPB Act, the Government had constituted the National Capital Region Planning Board